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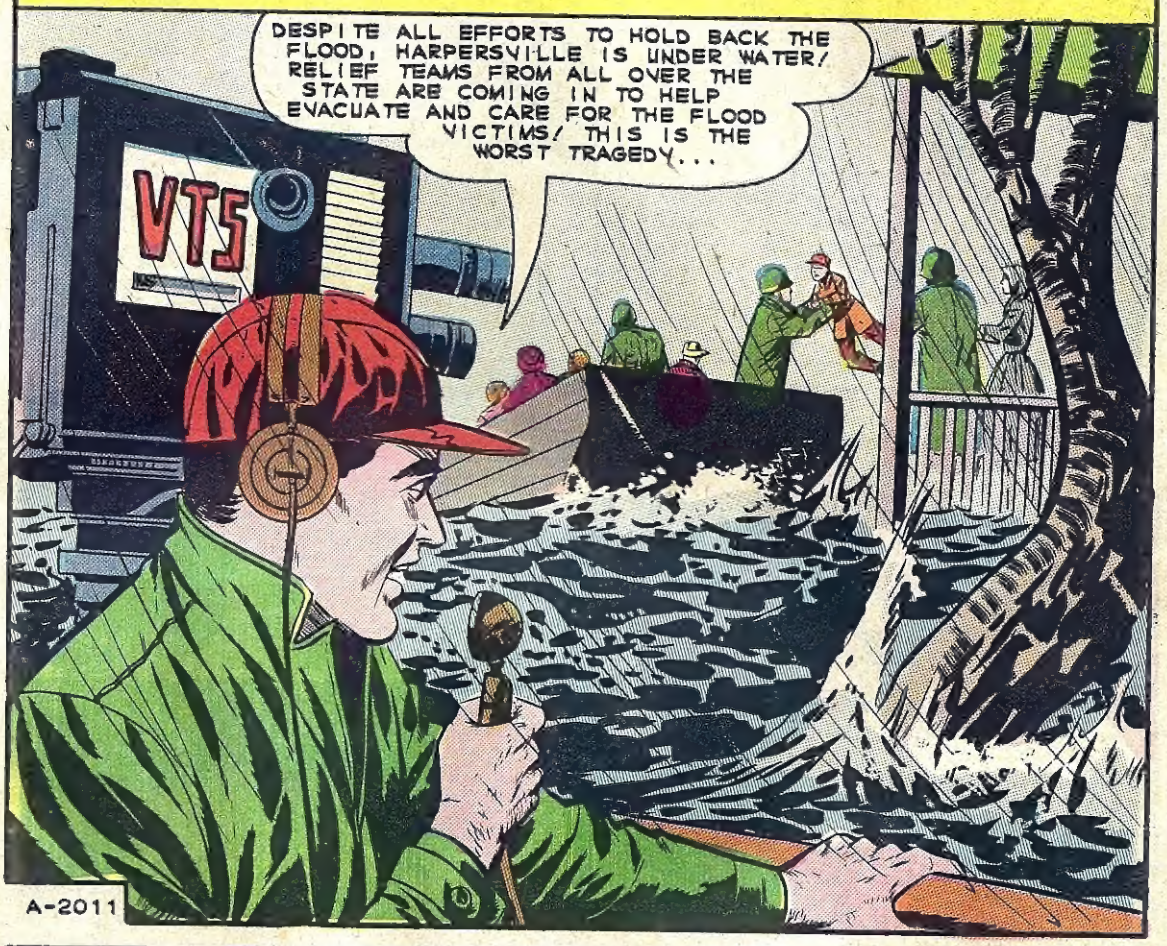
DESPITE ALL EFFORTS TO HOLD BACK THE FLOOD, HARPERSVILLE IS UNDER WATER! RELIEF TEAMS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE ARE COMING IN TO HELP EVACUATE AND CARE FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS! THIS IS THE WORST TRAGEDY...
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...EVER TO BEFALL THIS AREA!
HOW TERRIBLE! I WISH THERE WERE SOMETHING I...
THERE IS, BETSY! I'M SENDING YOU AND TWO OTHER NURSES TO HARPERSVILLE IMMEDIATELY!
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NURSE BETSY CRANE

AN EMERGENCY CENTER HAS BEEN SET UP AT CAMP HARPER JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN!
YOU'LL REPORT TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER THERE...A MAJOR GUTHRIE! HE'LL GIVE YOU YOUR INSTRUCTIONS!
IT'LL BE A ROUGH SITUATION, BETSY, BUT I KNOW YOU CAN HANDLE IT!
I'LL DO MY BEST, DR. MULLER!
WILL THERE BE ANY DANGER FROM THE FLOOD AT CAMP HARPER?
NO PARKING HOSPITAL ZONE
I DON'T THINK SO! IT'S HIGHER THAN THE TOWN!
SEVERAL HOURS LATER...
CAMP HARPER
I'M NURSE CRANE! I'M TO REPORT TO A MAJOR GUTHRIE!
YES, M'AM! I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY!

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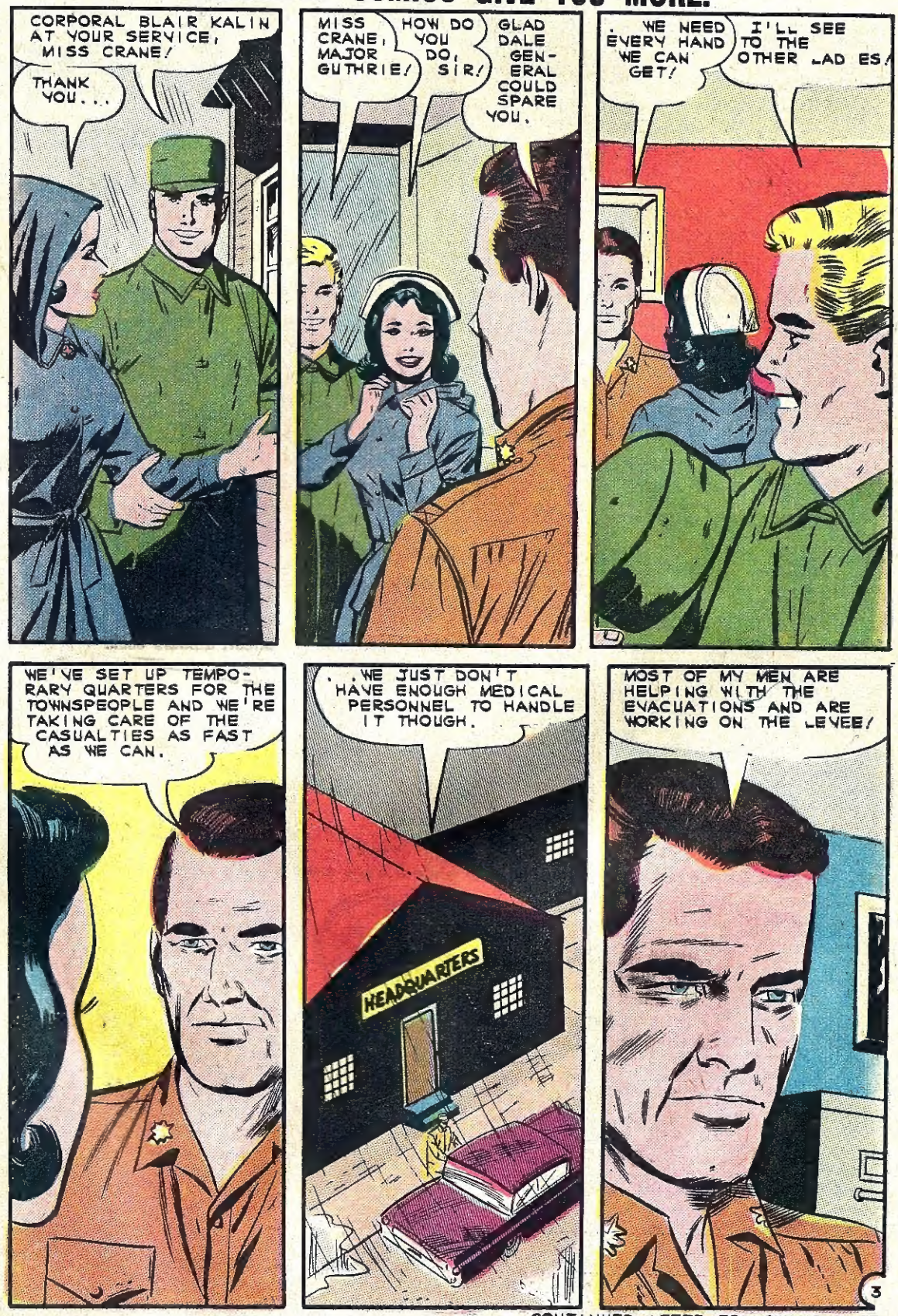
CORPORAL BLAIR KALIN AT YOUR SERVICE, MISS CRANE!
THANK YOU...
MISS CRANE, MAJOR GUTHRIE!
HOW DO YOU DO, SIR!
GLAD DALE GENERAL COULD SPARE YOU.
WE NEED EVERY HAND WE CAN GET!
I'LL SEE TO THE OTHER LADIES!
WE'VE SET UP TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR THE TOWNSPEOPLE AND WE'RE TAKING CARE OF THE CASUALTIES AS FAST AS WE CAN.
...WE JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO HANDLE IT THOUGH.
HEADQUARTERS
MOST OF MY MEN ARE HELPING WITH THE EVACUATIONS AND ARE WORKING ON THE LEVEE!
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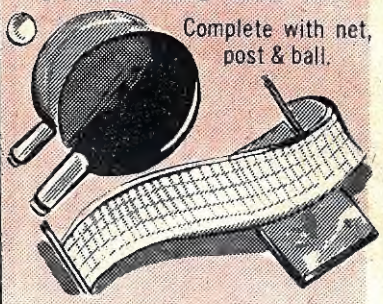

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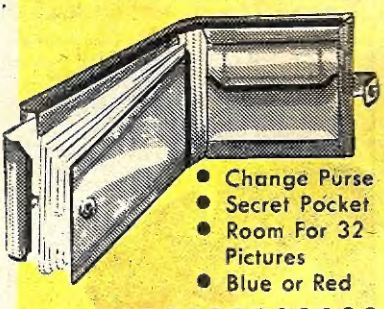

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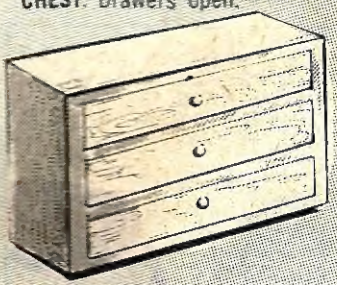

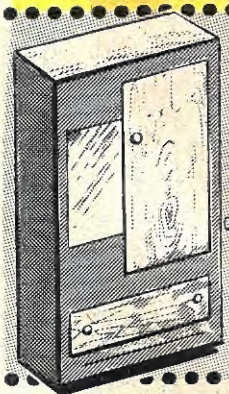

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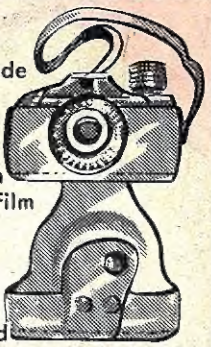

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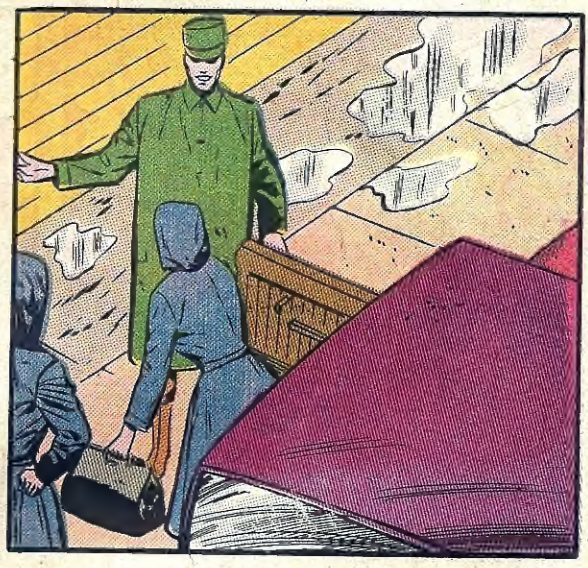
THEN WE DON'T HAVE A MINUTE TO LOSE/ I'LL GET THE GIRLS AND WE'LL START RIGHT AWAY/

ALL RIGHT, GIRLS, THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE/ COME WITH ME/



SEE YOU AT THE SERVICE CLUB LATER/
I DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE ANY TIME FOR THE SERVICE CLUB, CORPORAL/

WHY, MISS CRANE, I DO BELIEVE YOU'RE BUCKING FOR THE GENERAL'S JOB/

WELL... THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO BE DONE HERE THAN INDULGING MY ANGER!
MISS DAGGETT, YOU'LL START TYPHOID INJECTIONS FOR EVERYONE!
YES, MISS CRANE!
MISS FISHER, YOU'LL BOIL ENOUGH WATER TO LAST US FOR TWO WEEKS IN CASE THE FLOOD CONTAMINATES OUR WATER SOURCE!
AND I WILL ASSIST YOU WITH THE CASUALTIES, MAJOR!
I CAN SEE YOU YOU'RE GOING TO BE INDISPENSIBLE, MISS CRANE!
WARD
MAJOR GUTHRIE LOOKED AT HER AND MARVELED/ THIS FRAIL LOOKING, BEAUTIFUL, THOROUGHLY FEMININE WOMAN WAS ALSO A SOLDIER MOVING THROUGH THE CASUALTIES, TENDING INJURED BODIES AND COMFORTING STRICKEN HEARTS...

I'LL SEE WHAT'S DELAYING MISS DAGGETT/ EVERYONE IN HERE SHOULD HAVE HAD THEIR TYPHOID SHOT/
SO IT'S CORPORAL KALIN AGAIN/
YOU ALWAYS MANAGE TO BREAK UP THE FUN, DON'T YOU?
THIS IS NOT A PLAY-GROUND, CORPORAL/
A LITTLE SENSE OF HUMOR WOULDN'T KILL YOU THOUGH/
I SEE NOTHING HUMOROUS HERE/ OTHER PEOPLE'S TRAGEDY ISN'T SOMETHING TO TAKE LIGHTLY/
WHY OF ALL THE RUDE...
A LITTLE HARD ON HIM, WEREN'T YOU?
SLAM

WHY ISN'T HE OUT WITH YOUR OTHER MEN?

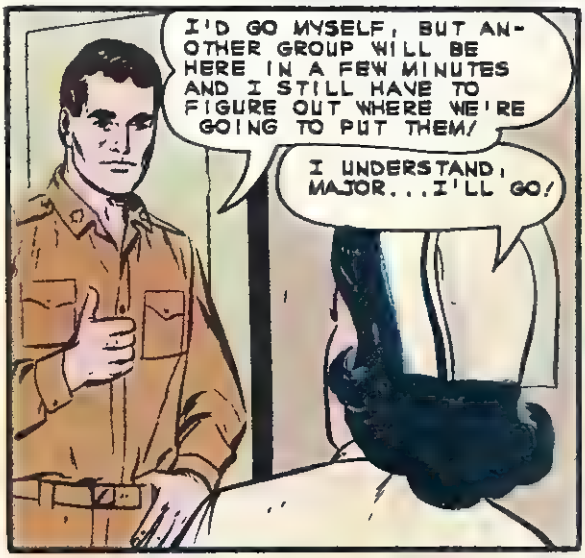
I NEED SOMEONE HERE AND BESIDES HE'S WON ENOUGH MEDALS IN HIS LIFE...HE HAS FOUR ALREADY...

HE SEEMS VERY IRRESPONSIBLE AND SHALLOW TO ME...
HE'S BEEN THROUGH A GREAT DEAL... I MAKE ALLOWANCES FOR HIM...

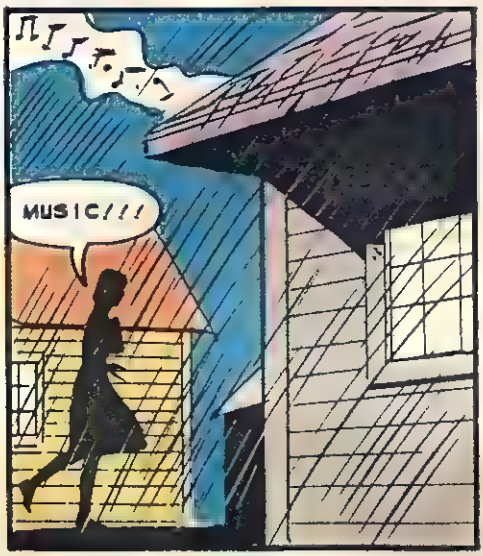
YOU AND MISS DAGGETT CAN GO FOR THAT COFFEE NOW!

I'LL FINISH THE TYPHOID SHOTS FOR MISS DAGGETT, BUT DON'T EITHER OF YOU BE TOO LONG...
HEADQUARTE

ONE OF THE MEN JUST CALLED FROM THE TOWN/ THEY HAVE A CASUALTY THAT CAN'T BE MOVED!


I'D GO MYSELF, BUT ANOTHER GROUP WILL BE HERE IN A FEW MINUTES AND I STILL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHERE WE'RE GOING TO PUT THEM!
I UNDERSTAND, MAJOR...I'LL GO!

MY GIRLS SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK BY NOW...I BETTER GET THEM!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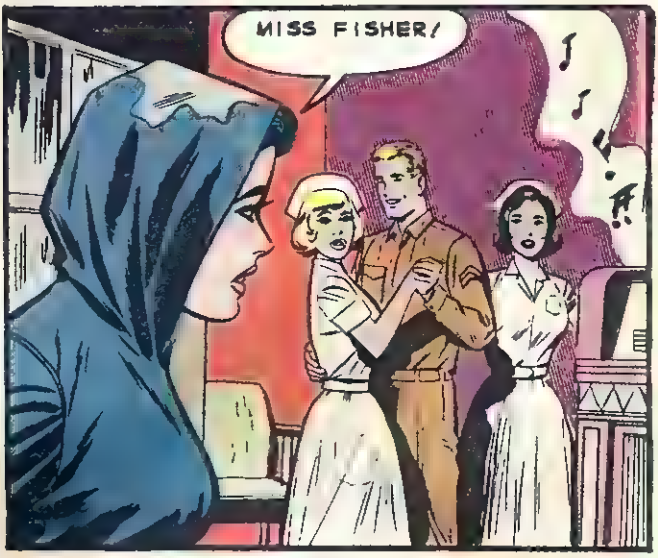
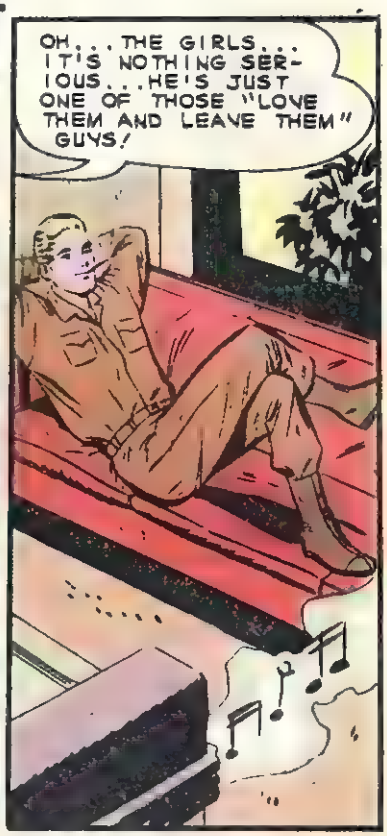

MISS FISHER!

IT WAS JUST ONE DANCE AND...
NEVER MIND! REPORT BACK TO THE INFIRMARY!

IT COULDN'T BE THAT YOU'RE JEALOUS, MISS CRANE?

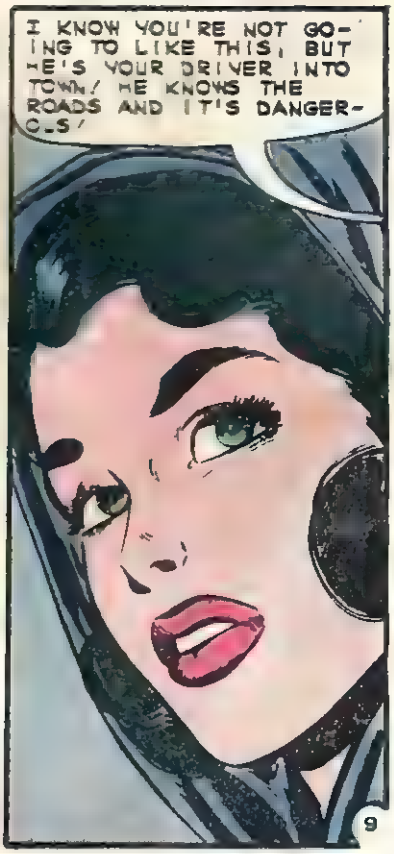
YOU GIVE YOURSELF MUCH TOO MUCH CREDIT, CORPORAL KALIN!!!

DON'T LET HIM GET TO YOU...HE DOESN'T MEAN ANY HARM...
I'M NOT EXCUSING MY GIRLS, BUT I WISH HE'D STOP ACTING LIKE THIS WAS A COUNTRY CLUB PARTY!


OH...THE GIRLS... IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS...HE'S JUST ONE OF THOSE "LOVE THEM AND LEAVE THEM" GUYS!

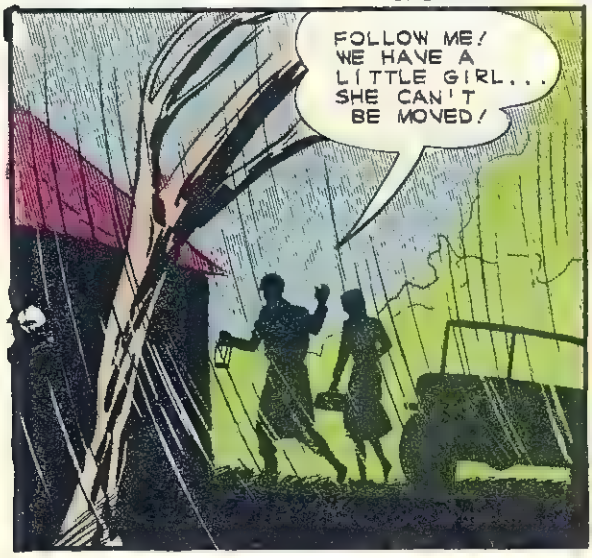
THAT MAKES IT EVEN WORSE! YOU CERTAINLY DON'T CONDONE HIS BEHAVIOR?

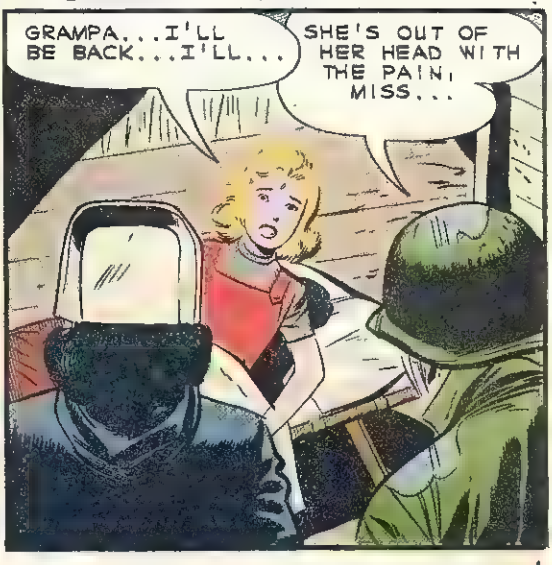
LOOK...HE'S A WAR HERO...WE CAN'T FORGET WHAT HE'S DONE... THE ARMY IS GRATEF

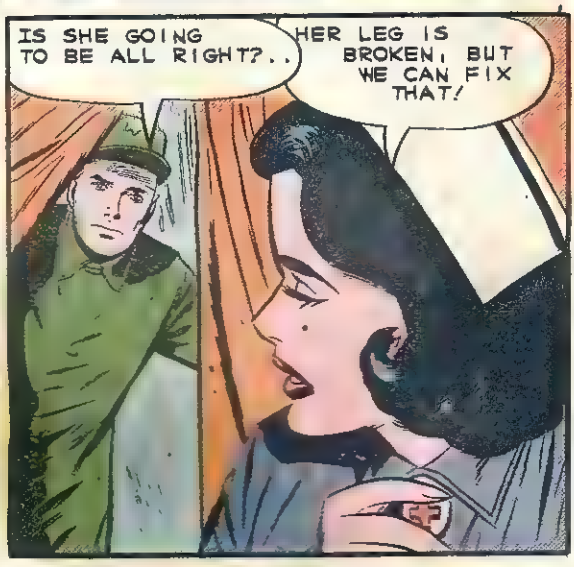

I KNOW YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LIKE THIS, BUT HE'S YOUR DRIVER INTO TOWN! HE KNOWS THE ROADS AND IT'S DANGEROUS!

CORPORAL KALIN, YOU'LL DRIVE MISS CRANE INTO TOWN!
YES, SIR!
AND DID YOU REQUEST MY SERVICES, MISS CRANE?
HARDLY! I CHALK IT OFF TO ANOTHER CALAMITY OF THE FLOOD!
CORPORAL...SLOW DOWN! ARE YOU TRYING TO ADD ANOTHER MEDAL TO YOUR COLLECTION!
FOR AN ANGEL OF MERCY, YOU SURE HAVE A SHARP TONGUE!
YOU THE NURSE MAJOR GUTHRIE WAS SENDING?
YES...

NURSE BETSY CRANE







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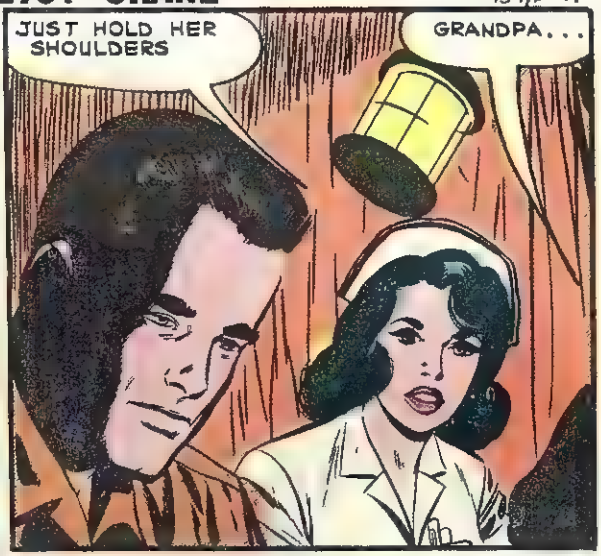
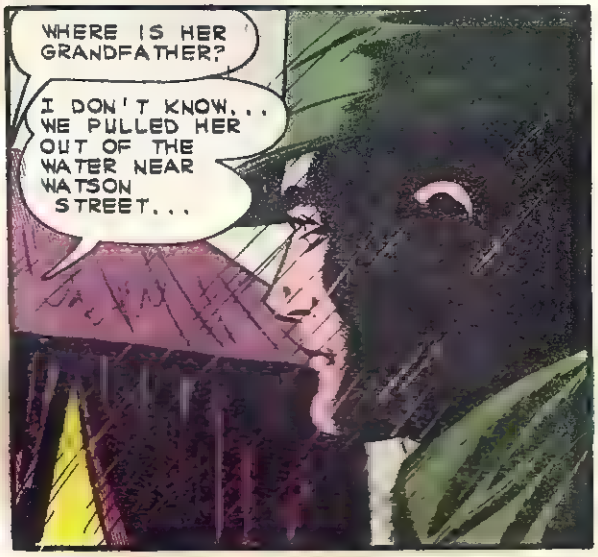
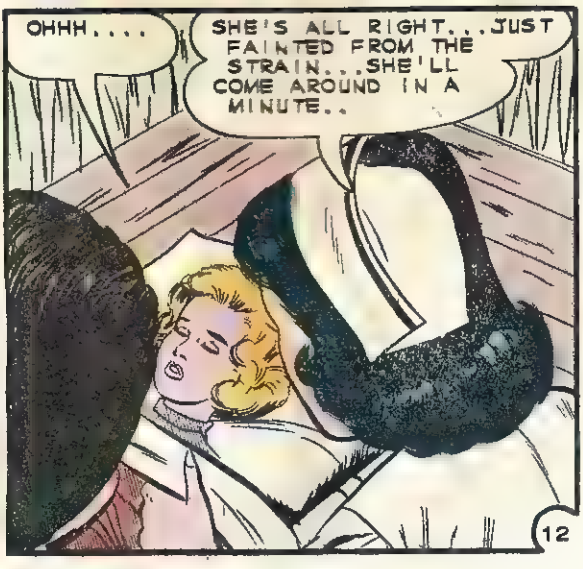
PRIVATE WOULD YOU COME IN HERE PLEASE?
YES, MA'M/
GRAND-PA


JUST HOLD HER SHOULDERS
GRANDPA...


WHERE IS HER GRANDFATHER?
I DON'T KNOW... WE PULLED HER OUT OF THE WATER NEAR WATSON STREET...

WASN'T ANY-ONE ELSE WITH HER...
WATSON STREET... GRANDPA...HE'S SICK...


OHHH....
SHE'S ALL RIGHT...JUST FAINTED FROM THE STRAIN...SHE'LL COME AROUND IN A MINUTE..

WHERE'S WATSON STREET?
IN THE SOUTH PART OF TOWN!
IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN FIND OUT IF HER GRAND-FATHER WAS RESCUED?
NOT UNLESS YOU GO OUT AND TAKE A LOOK! HE COULD BE ANYWHERE!
I KNOW THERE WASN'T ANYONE LOOKING FOR A LITTLE GIRL AT CAMP HARPER...
WANT ME TO TAKE YOU OUT TO WATSON STREET?
THE WATERS ARE RAGING THROUGH THE TOWN NOW... AND IT'S DARK...
BESIDES, THERE'S ONLY ONE SMALL BOAT AVAILABLE DOWN AT THE JETTY AND IT MIGHT NOT WITHSTAND THOSE WATERS...
GRANDPA...

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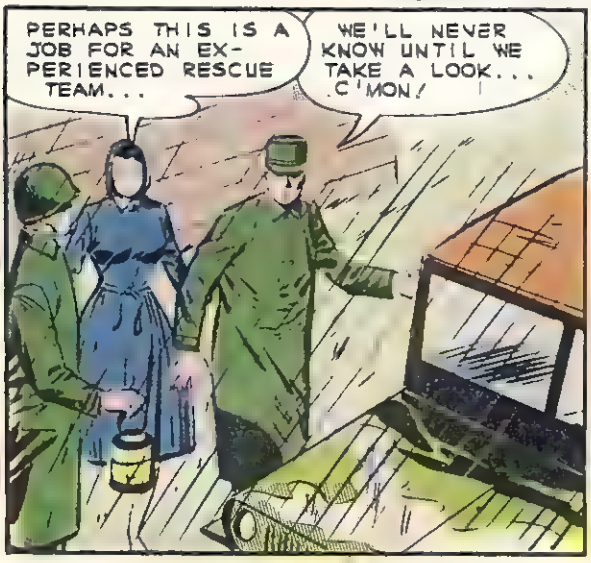
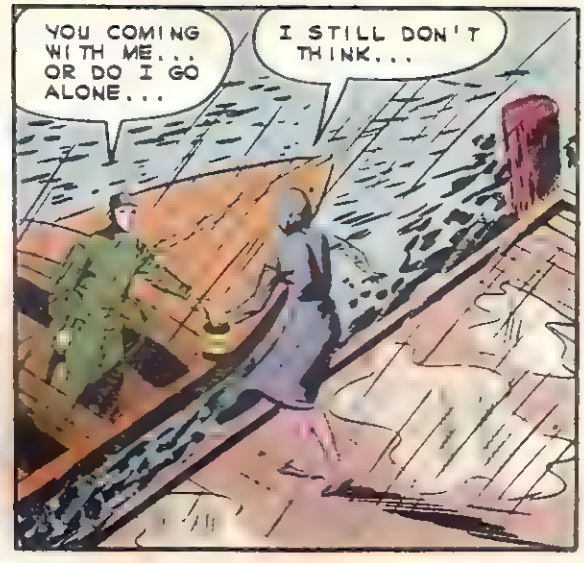
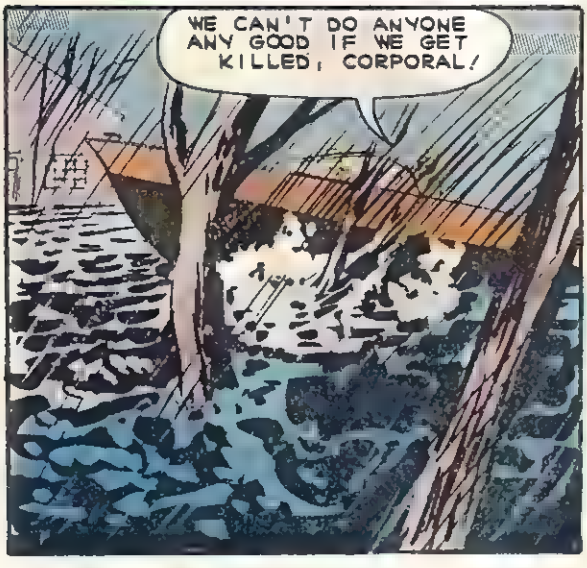
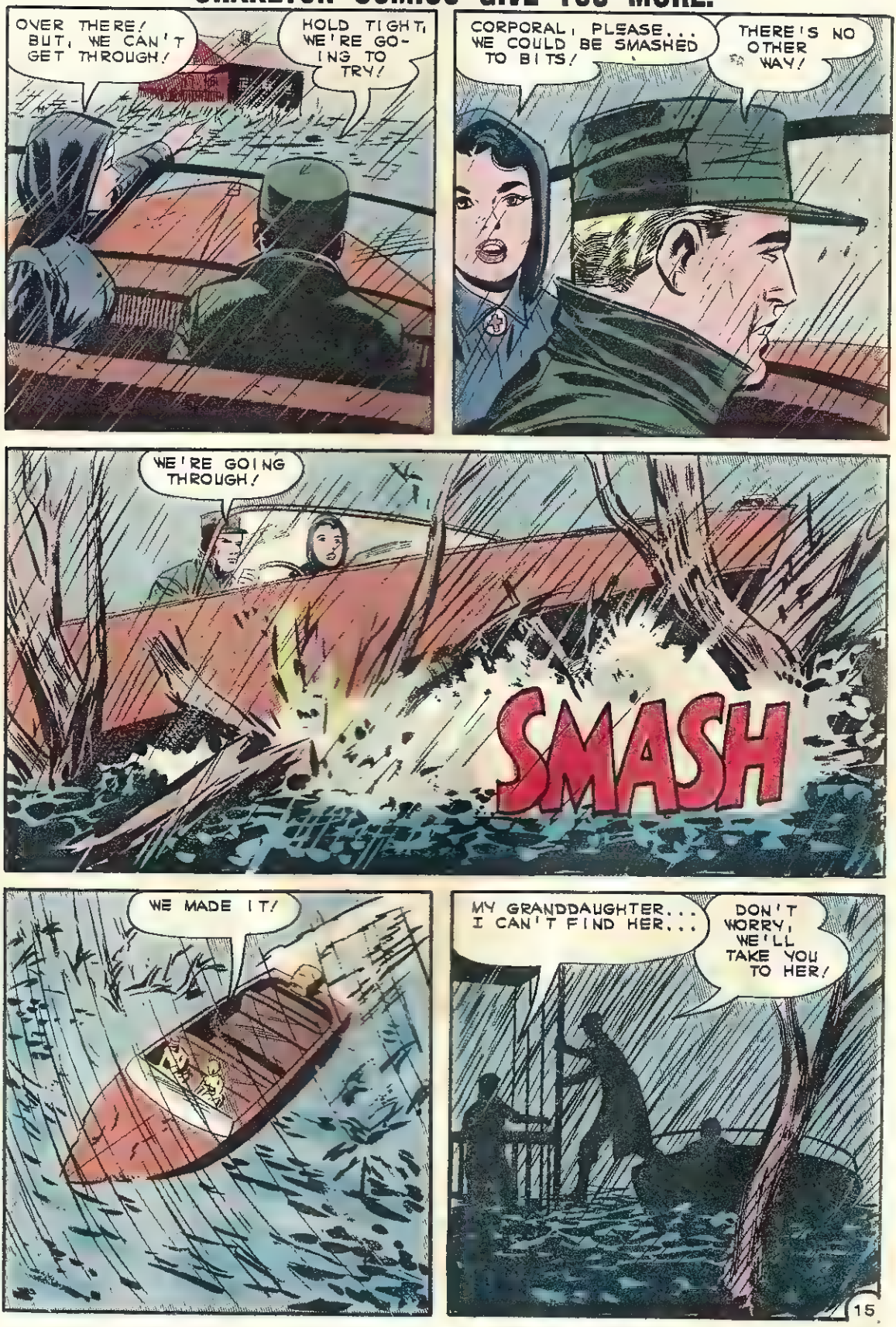
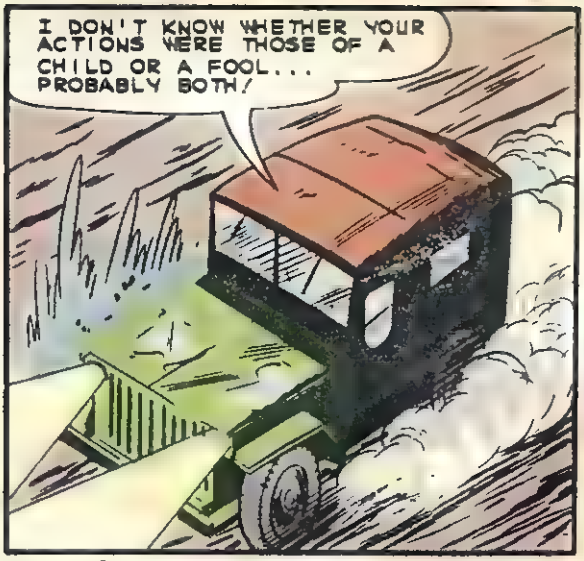







OVER THERE! BUT, WE CAN'T GET THROUGH!
HOLD TIGHT, WE'RE GOING TO TRY!
CORPORAL, PLEASE... WE COULD BE SMASHED TO BITS!
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
WE'RE GOING THROUGH!
SMASH
WE MADE IT!
MY GRANDDAUGHTER... I CAN'T FIND HER...
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL TAKE YOU TO HER!

EASY NOW...
THE RELIEF BOAT WAS FULL...SAID THEY'D BE BACK TO PICK ME UP IN A FEW MINUTES... GUESS I LOST MY NERVE...
NOT LIKE YOU, YOUNG FELLA,...THAT WAS A BRAVE THING YOU JUST DID!
WELL...?
DON'T LOOK FOR A PAT ON THE BACK FROM ME! I THINK YOU'RE A RECKLESS IDIOT!
SOON...
THERE'LL BE A TRUCK DOWN FOR YOU IN THE MORNING...
WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH... YOU AND THE BRAVE SOLDIER!
RUN OUT OF NASTY THINGS TO SAY TO ME?
WHY ARE YOU STOPPING?
SINCE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TALK TO ME...



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LET ME TELL HER, MAJOR!
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I'VE BEEN TO SEE THE POST PSYCHIATRIST... YOU PROBABY HAVE SAVED MY CAREER!
ME?
MY TROUBLE GOES BACK TO WHEN I WAS TWELVE...THERE WAS A FIRE....I PANICKED AND RAN OUT OF THE HOUSE LEAVING MY MOTHER AND SISTER BEHIND...
PLEASE...YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME...
I WANT TO...I KNOW YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!
SINCE THEIR DEATHS, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO PROVE I WASN'T A COWARD...
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THE DOC SAID IT'S ANOTHER REASON I RUN FROM ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER... I'M AFRAID OF CARING FOR ONE OF THEM...AFRAID OF LOSING SOMEONE I LOVE AGAIN...

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I NEEDED THEM... I MIGHT HAVE LET MY LIFE GO DOWN THE DRAIN WITHOUT HELP!
YOU WERE RIGHT... MY RECKLESS BEHAVIOR...I'M NO HERO!
BUT I'M GOING TO START AGAIN...GOING TO BECOME A REAL SOLID CITIZEN!
HEY, YOU BUSSED ME LIKE YOU WERE PINNING A MEDAL ON ME!
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THERE WAS AN OUTWARD CRY FROM A TOWN IN DISTRESS AND AN INNER CRY FROM A SOLDIER'S LIFE...BETSY HEARD BOTH CRIES...NOW HER JOB THERE WAS DONE!
END

MARTHA MARSDEN MEDITATES

Hotel: Matrimony

Unless our heroine can meet a young man, of suitable age, of good background and breeding, and capable of supporting a wife then romance cannot develop. The young girl living in the farming section of the state has a heart-to-heart talk with her parents.

"If I stay on the farm then I'll die an old maid. I am going to the Big City. Remember Sally? Just got a letter from her last week. She took a job in a department store. Just imagine! They employ more than a thousand people there. She met a nice young salesman who works in the shoe section. And now she tells me the good news. They are going to be married this coming June. I want to go to the Big City."

So father and mother do a lot of thinking. Mother's sister, Edna lives in the Big City. Could our heroine stay with her Aunt? Quickly mother writes a letter and explains the situation. Then a week later comes a very cheerful letter saying that Aunt Edna will be glad to have her niece remain with her. In fact she has a large apartment and would welcome the company of the little girl grown up into a lady.

So our heroine comes to the Big City. True, there are many more eligible young men here than way out on the farm land. But at the same time there are many more eligible females look-for eligible males. Seems there should be some way of boy-meeting-girl. Now of course there are a lot of people who have given this serious contemplation. A nice girl wants to meet a nice man. If she can only meet him. At the same time a nice man wants to meet a nice girl.

Recently I visited a hotel, notice that I did not say I stopped there. Because at this hotel they only take single adults. The girls must be 23 years of age and up. And the men must be 28 years of and up. No married people are permitted. During the winter they have skiing and ice skating, also an indoor pool. During the summer everything from horseback riding to tennis, and of course, entertainment and dancing. So the male will meet the female. And there is proper supervision.

So the girls come up over the week end. Our heroine may meet the hero while swimming or while he is looking for a suitable tennis partner. When the week end is over there is the taking of addresses and phone numbers. Sometimes the male calls up. He takes the girl out. Then again and again. And soon he pops the question. And then sometimes he never calls up on the phone. That is the way of life.

Judging from the group I met; they were all nice hard working single people. And conscious that in the background was the word: Matrimony. One young man summed it up this way: "I want to meet a nice girl." That is exactly the way the girl phrased it: "I want to meet a nice man."

So really, what can be nicer than having a nice girl meet a nice man. And they fall in love with each other and get married. How about that hotel? They can't go there any more. So what? Objective obtained. But I guess they can recommend their friends and that keeps the hotel going summer and winter.

Broken Engagement

Janice first meet Bob in the office where she worked. He had been with the west coast branch of the company and then was transferred to the east branch. A week after he was working in the office he asked her for a date. Two months later and they were "going steadly." He asked her to marry him and she suggested that first they be engaged. Finally he gave his consent and bought her a large enagement right, one that was the envy of all the girls in the office.

She had a large engagement party and you can definitely say she almost needed a truck to bring home the engagement presents. She was walking on a cloud and a very happy girl. Then a week later an aunt of hers flew in from the coast. First Aunt Helen had a talk with Janice's parents. Then she came right to the point.

"Suppose you ask Bob about the Del Mare affair?"

A puzzled Janice hardly could sleep that night. The next day she told Bob her aunt had come in from the coast. And told her to ask just one question. Which she did and the result

was a shocker. It seemed that Bob had a "past". Bob was truthful and told her all about it. But the man that unfolded the story wasn't exactly the man she had fallen in love with nor the man she wanted to marry. That night she told her parents the news:

"I am returning the ring to Bob. Breaking the engagement."

Some parents raise a terrible fuss when they hear such an announcement. With the general comment: "What will the family think?" In one similar situation the parents did their best to "pressure" the girl not to break the engagement. They felt it would be a terrible shame and disgrace. Seems to me they missed the point of our modern day engagement. There are a lot of young folks today who skip the engagement period. They go steady with a definite understanding that in the near future they will get married. It may be when he graduates from college. Or gets a certain job. On the other hand there are still a lot of girls who want the engagement period. Why?

From one point of view you can say that the engagement period is when both make plans for the wedding. Also get a closer look at each other. And at each other's friends and relatives. The fellow finds he is being accepted as "one of the family" by her folks. And the same follows for the girl and his family. If each acts in a sensible manner the engagement period serves a very useful function even in today when everything seems to be in a hurry.

It gives each a closer chance to weight the qualities and character of the one who is going to be a mate for life. After the first thrill of Romance is over they may discover they haven't very much in common with each other. And that to be married would be a mistake. Or as in the case of Janice she didn't know the whole truth about the man she was to marry. If an engagement is to be broken it should be done so generally by mutual consent and thus soften the blow on the parents whose feelings may be hurt. But if a sound moral reason exists it should be broken by one of the parties. As the poet once said: "Better a few tears now then a life time of sobbing."

Budget Blues

So you can't live within your income? Neither can we! And that goes for a couple of million other people. Just take a good look at the young married couples of today. On the average, both husband and wife are working. They want a car; nice clothing; summer vacation at a good hotel; and a large variety of comforts and luxuries. Take a peep at the couple next door with three kids. Father has two jobs, as he smiling tells you, to keep the wolf from the door. It comes as a shocker to find out how many married men with children have to have two jobs to keep the income up to a desired level.

I maintain that baseball is no longer our national sport. Its place has been taken by the sport of trying to balance a budget. And I don't mean the national budget. Income doesn't seem to balance with expenses. There's a strange thing you learn after a number of years. No matter how much more you earn, you still can't balance the family budget. You may try to kid yourself by saying: "If I just had twenty dollars a week more, I could make ends meet."

When you get that twenty dollars more, you'll need an extra ten. Is anything wrong with us? We do want a lot more thing than dad or grandpop had in his days. The television set, the phone, the car, or even a college education are now regarded as necessities. The entire range of necessities and luxuries we feel we must have do put a dent into the family budget.

Keeping up with the Joneses is now a national past time. There are a lot of things we think we must have because the Joneses have it. So the car gets traded in every year. Think we are going to let Mrs. Jones pass us by in her new model car? And if she goes to that expensive seaside hotel, we must do the same. Never mind that we might have a cheaper vacation at half the price. Half the pleasure is telling about this vacation to a person who didn't get one.

Borrowing money from friends is now impossible. Because the few friends from whom you want to get a loan are those who want to come to you to get a few dollars to tide them ver until pay day. That leaves the banks, the finance companies and the loan sharks for you.

This goes on year after year. Something is wrong with the picture. For there comes a day of reckoning. We, alas, haven't got the solution to offer you. But there are two things we do know. First, just take another look at the Joneses. You are going into debt to keep up with them. Did it every dawn upon you, that they too are going into debt to keep up with you?

Second, the experts tell us that a young married couple can learn how to handle a budget after a few years of suffering. There's an old saying that when you argue over pennies love flies out of the window. So the sooner the young couple learn to manage money, the happier they will be.

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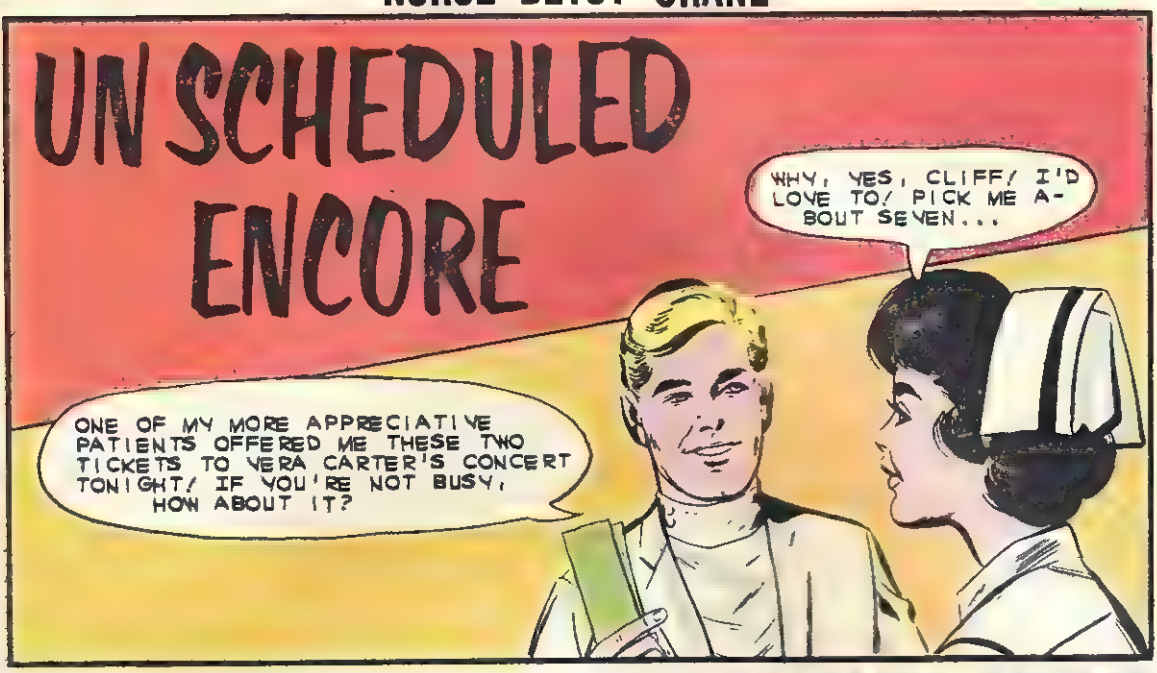
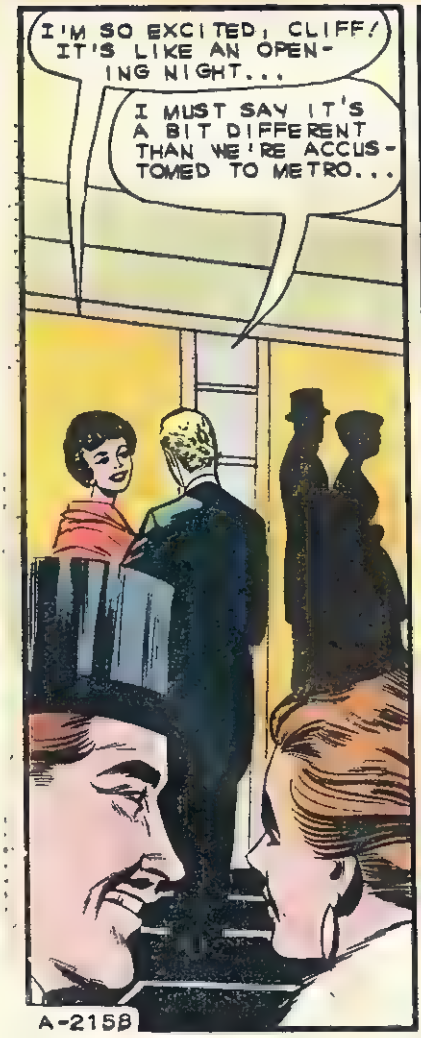
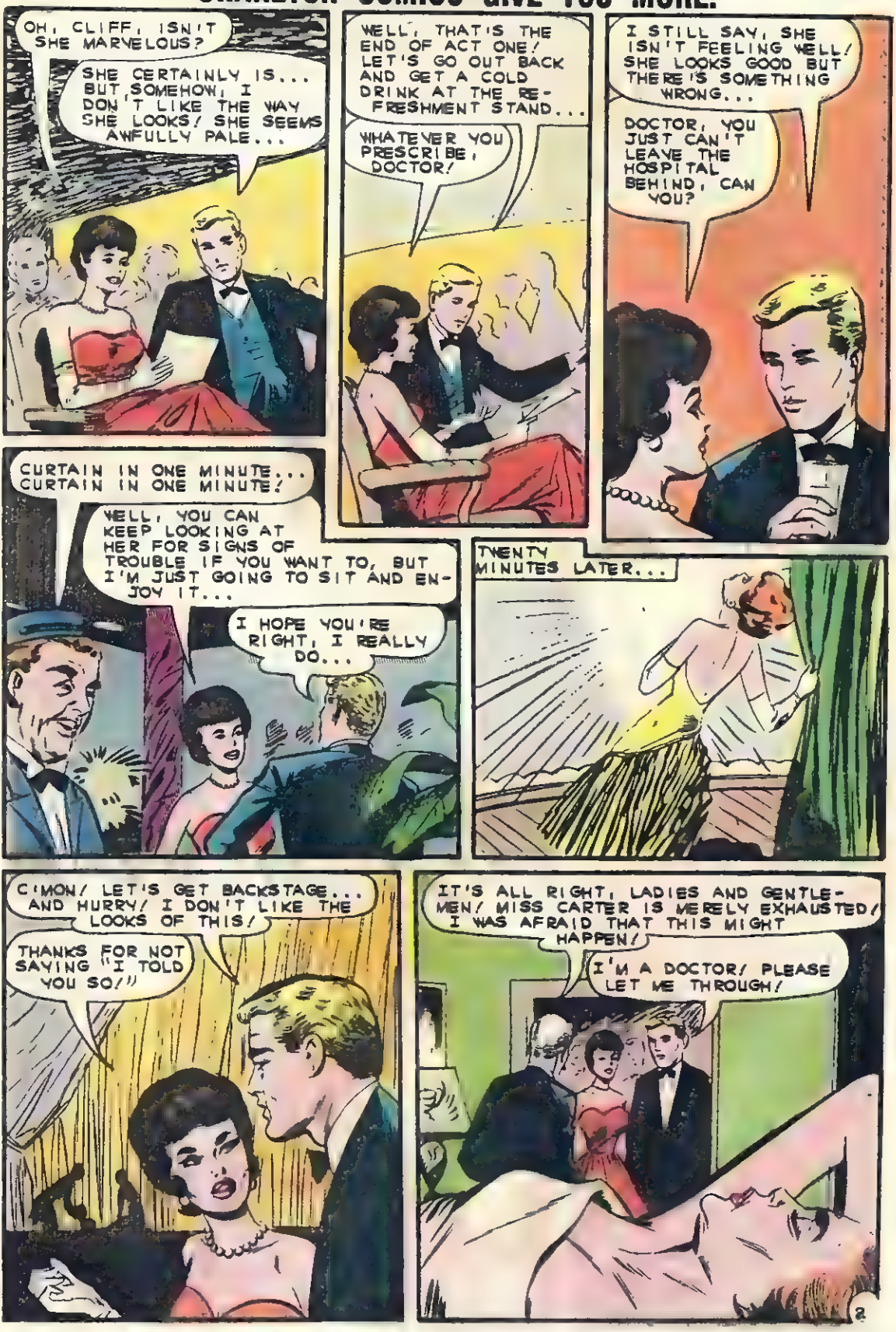
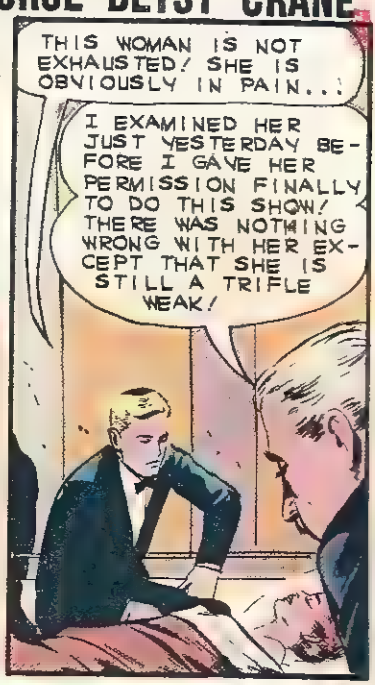

ONE OF MY MORE APPRECIATIVE PATIENTS OFFERED ME THESE TWO TICKETS TO VERA CARTER'S CONCERT TONIGHT/ IF YOU'RE NOT BUSY, HOW ABOUT IT?
WHY, YES, CLIFF/ I'D LOVE TO/ PICK ME A-BOUT SEVEN...

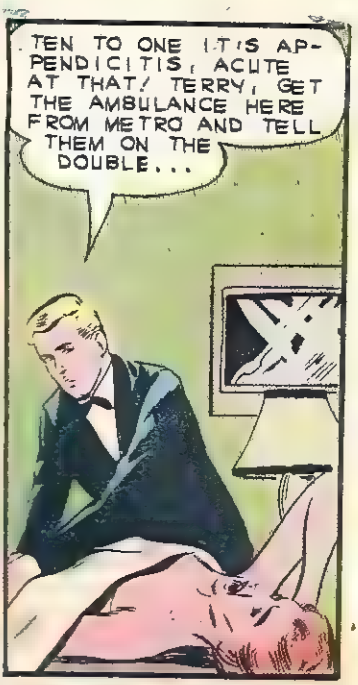


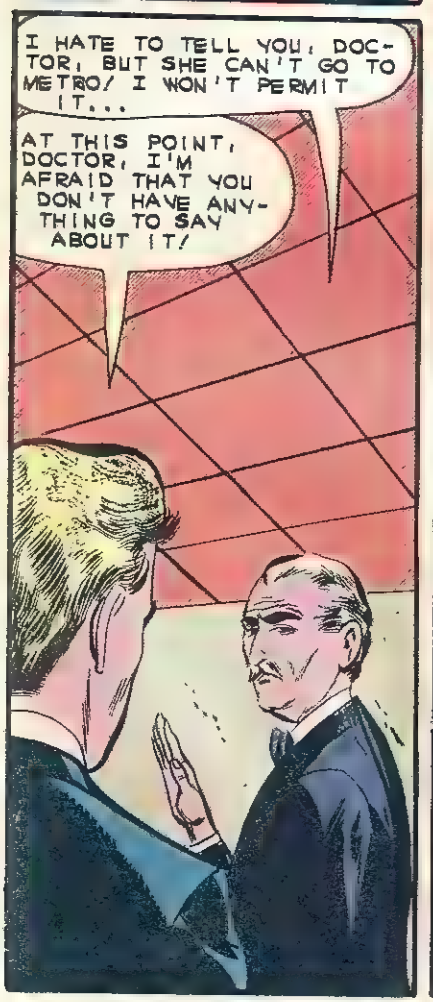
THIS IS HER FIRST PERFORMANCE SINCE BEING ILL...
I READ WHERE HER DOCTOR AD-VISED AGAINST IT BUT, BEING A CHARITY AFFAIR, SHE WOULDN'T SAY NO...

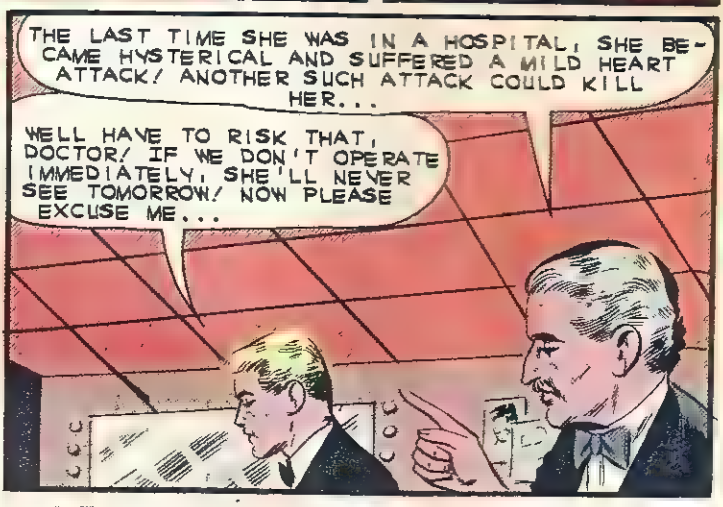

OH, CLIFF, ISN'T SHE MARVELOUS?
SHE CERTAINLY IS... BUT SOMEHOW, I DON'T LIKE THE WAY SHE LOOKS/ SHE SEEMS AWFULLY PALE...
WELL, THAT'S THE END OF ACT ONE/ LET'S GO OUT BACK AND GET A COLD DRINK AT THE REFRESHMENT STAND...
WHATEVER YOU PRESCRIBE, DOCTOR/
I STILL SAY, SHE ISN'T FEELING WELL/ SHE LOOKS GOOD BUT THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG...
DOCTOR, YOU JUST CAN'T LEAVE THE HOSPITAL BEHIND, CAN YOU?
CURTAIN IN ONE MINUTE... CURTAIN IN ONE MINUTE/
WELL, YOU CAN KEEP LOOKING AT HER FOR SIGNS OF TROUBLE IF YOU WANT TO, BUT I'M JUST GOING TO SIT AND ENJOY IT...
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, I REALLY DO...
TWENTY MINUTES LATER...
C'MON/ LET'S GET BACKSTAGE... AND HURRY/ I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS/
THANKS FOR NOT SAYING "I TOLD YOU SO/"
IT'S ALL RIGHT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN/ MISS CARTER IS MERELY EXHAUSTED/ I WAS AFRAID THAT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN/
I'M A DOCTOR/ PLEASE LET ME THROUGH/

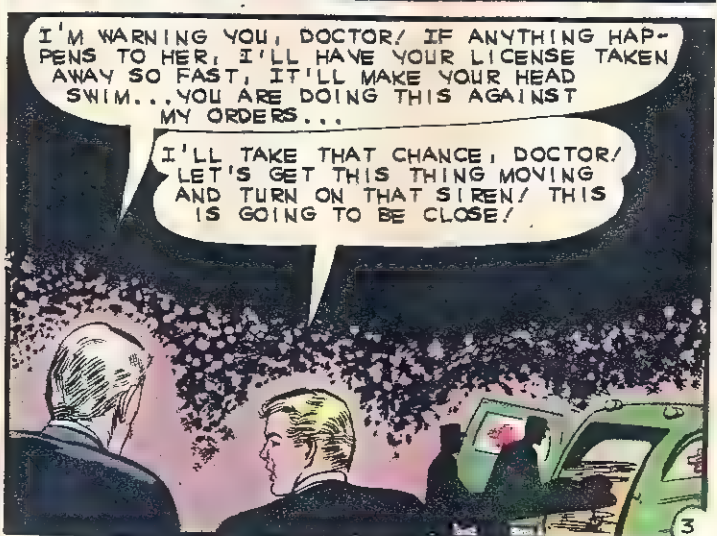
WE HAVE NO NEED FOR YOU, DOCTOR/ I'M MISS CARTER'S PERSONAL PHYSCIAN/ SHE IS SIMPLY EXHAUSTED/ IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN THAT...
I DON'T WANT TO DISAGREE WITH YOU, DOCTOR, BUT IT LOOKED MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT FROM WHERE I WAS SITTING/ MAY I HAVE A LOOK...


THIS WOMAN IS NOT EXHAUSTED/ SHE IS OBVIOUSLY IN PAIN...
I EXAMINED HER JUST YESTERDAY BEFORE I GAVE HER PERMISSION FINALLY TO DO THIS SHOW/ THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH HER EXCEPT THAT SHE IS STILL A TRIFLE WEAK/




I HATE TO TELL YOU, DOCTOR, BUT SHE CAN'T GO TO METRO/ I WON'T PERMIT IT...
AT THIS POINT, DOCTOR, I'M AFRAID THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT/


THE LAST TIME SHE WAS IN A HOSPITAL, SHE BECAME HYSTERICAL AND SUFFERED A MILD HEART ATTACK/ ANOTHER SUCH ATTACK COULD KILL HER...
WELL HAVE TO RISK THAT, DOCTOR/ IF WE DON'T OPERATE IMMEDIATELY, SHE'LL NEVER SEE TOMORROW/ NOW PLEASE EXCUSE ME...


I'M WARNING YOU, DOCTOR/ IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HER, I'LL HAVE YOUR LICENSE TAKEN AWAY SO FAST, IT'LL MAKE YOUR HEAD SWIM...YOU ARE DOING THIS AGAINST MY ORDERS...
I'LL TAKE THAT CHANCE, DOCTOR/ LET'S GET THIS THING MOVING AND TURN ON THAT SIREN/ THIS IS GOING TO BE CLOSE/

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18. The Chapel Bells
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22. [illegible]
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I'LL HOLD THE FORT DOWN HERE AND WARD OFF THE PRESS...
IT'LL BE CLOSE BUT I THINK SHE'S GOING TO MAKE IT...BLOOD PRESSURE?
ONE-TWENTY OVER EIGHTY, STEADY...
WELL, WE GOT HER THROUGH IT, BUT I'M AFRAID THE WORST MAY BE YET TO COME...
HOW'S THAT DOCTOR/ IT ALL LOOKED PRETTY CLEAN TO ME/ EXPECTING POST-OPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS...
I'M AFRAID SO, BUT NOT THE KIND YOU'RE USED TO SEEING/ THESE WILL BE MOSTLY ON THE VERBAL SIDE...YOU'LL HEAR ABOUT IT IN TIME...
DOCTOR, INSIDE THERE, EVERYTHING YOU DO IS CLEAR AND PRECISE... BUT IN HERE, YOU LEAVE US WAY OUT IN LEFT FIELD...
YOU CALL YOURSELF A DOCTOR/ HAH/ DOCTOR BARNES HERE TELLS ME THAT YOU OPERATED ON ME AND IT WASN'T NECESSARY/ NOW YOU TELL ME...WAS IT NECESSARY...
WITHOUT ANY QUESTION, IT WAS/ IF WE HADN'T OPERATED YOU WOULDN'T BE ALIVE RIGHT NOW...
IT IS MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION, THAT THIS YOUNG MAN IS DEFINITELY MISTAKEN/ ALL YOU NEEDED, VERA, WAS A COMPLETE REST...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...NOW YOU GET OUT OF MY ROOM AND DON'T EVER COME BACK/ I WANT TO SEE THE HEAD OF THIS HOSPITAL AND RIGHT NOW/ DO YOU UNDERSTAND?...

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I ASKED DOCTOR BARNES TO LEAVE BECAUSE WHAT I HAVE TO SAY IS FOR YOU AND YOU ONLY...
THE ONLY THING I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU IS THAT I CAN LEAVE HERE RIGHT NOW...
FIRST OF ALL, I AM NOT GOING TO DISCHARGE YOU/ BUT I AM GOING TO TELL YOU THAT YOU OWE YOUR VERY LIFE TO THAT YOUNG DOCTOR YOU RAGED AT A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
THAT'S YOUR OPINION/ I EXPECTED YOU TO BACK UP ONE OF YOUR STAFF, BUT DOCTOR BARNES TOLD ME...
DOCTOR BARNES IS SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD/ AS PEOPLE GET OLDER, THERE IS A TENDENCY TO MAKE MISTAKES...DOCTORS ARE NO DIFFERENT...BARNES MADE A MISTAKE/ THE X-RAYS TAKEN BEFORE YOUR OPERATION PROVE THAT CONCLUSIVELY...
IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER/ WHAT'S DONE IS DONE/ ALL I WANT TO DO IS GO HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
FOUR DAYS LATER...
STOP RIGHT HERE FOR A MOMENT PLEASE... DOCTOR BARNES?
YES, OF COURSE... DOCTOR LANDON... WILL YOU STEP OVER HERE, PLEASE?
NOW I ASK YOU...COULD SHE REALLY SPARE THAT APOLOGY? I'LL BET IT ALMOST KILLED HER...
CHEER UP, DOCTOR/ LOOK AT IT THIS WAY/ YOU'RE PROBABLY THE ONLY PERSON VERA CARTER HAS APOLOGIZED TO IN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS/ YOU SHOULD FEEL DEEPLY HONORED...
LANDON, MISS CARTER AND I WISH TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE OR EMBARRASSMENT THAT WE MAY HAVE CAUSED YOU...WE...
ALL RIGHT, DOCTOR BARNES/ I WANT TO GO NOW/
END

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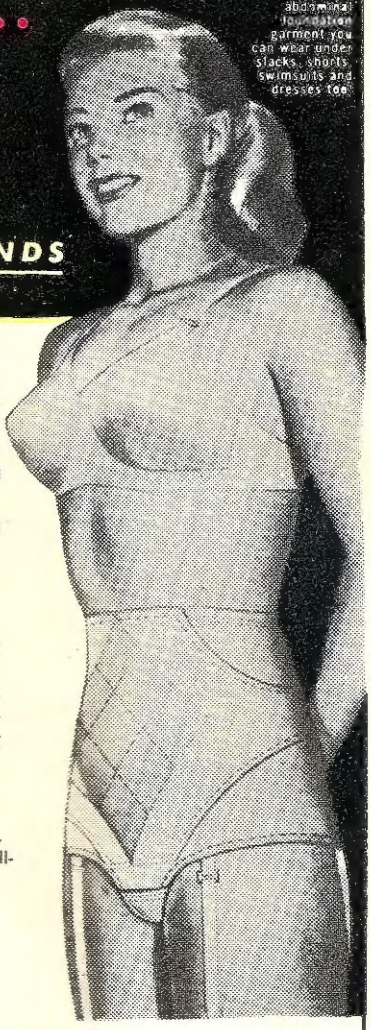
WITH AMAZING NEW

Tummy-Slim*

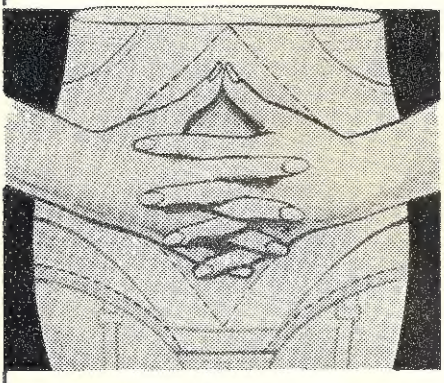
Featuring

INTERLOCKING HANDS OF FIRM SUPPORT*



NOW feel yourself again instantly. Just step into Tummy-Slim, the new abdominal belt, designed especially for women who need extra flattening at the front. New Tummy-Slim flattens and gives you that strong "held-together" feeling, keeps that "falling-apart" feeling away, and holds in the extended and weakened stomach . . . improves your appearance and makes you feel lighter on your feet. You'll look and feel better and at the same time you will really be held in where you need it most with the exclusive Interlocking Hands of Firm Support* idea.

Look at the illustrations and see how new Tummy-Slim works. Magically you look and feel better — alive — full of confidence in your restored appearance.



WAISTLINE TAKEN IN STOMACH FLATTENED

Tummy Slim takes in the waist to the right proportions—makes you ready for the latest fashion creations. Your new lovelier figure is a natural for that "new look." Only Tummy-Slim does this properly, yet correctly taking in the stomach.

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Tummy-Slim is wonderful for your back . . gently compresses it . . . dispels that "falling apart" feeling.

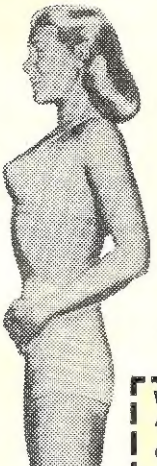
"THE INTERLOCKING HANDS OF FIRM SUPPORT"*

Look at the illustration and see for yourself how Tummy-Slim takes in the front bulge. Only Tummy-Slim has the "Interlocking Hands of Firm Support."*

*T.M. Reg. U.S. Patent Office

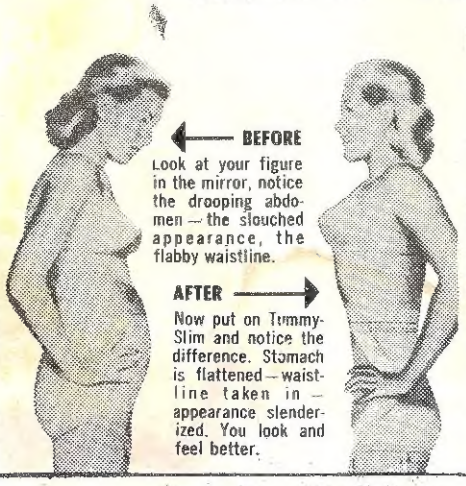
TEST TUMMY-SLIM THIS WAY

Clasp hands across abdomen as in the picture, then gently press up and in. Feel and look better? Of course you do! That's what Tummy-Slim will do for you.



NO LACES — NO STEEL RIBS

Tummy-Slim has no laces or steel ribs to bother you or irritate the tender skin. Tummy-Slim supplies "hold-in" power comfortably, correctly and differently.



BEFORE ←

Look at your figure in the mirror, notice the drooping abdomen — the slouched appearance, the flabby waistline.

AFTER →

Now put on Tummy-Slim and notice the difference. Stomach is flattened—waistline taken in — appearance slenderized. You look and feel better.

FREE 10 DAY HOME TRIAL:

Because we are sure you will be thrilled with Tummy-Slim we ask you to try it for 10 days before deciding to keep it. You must be 100% satisfied or return Tummy Slim for a full refund of the purchase price

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone ___ State _____

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